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RACHAEL EUBANKS STATE TREASURER

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Ms. Cindy Dodge Member Information Services Liaison Michigan Townships Association 512 Westshire Drive Lansing, Michigan 48917

Thomas Patchak-Schuster

Dear Ms. Dodge:

Public Act 465 of 1996 (MCL 41.72a) exempts townships with a taxable value under a threshold from the requirement of publishing in a newspaper the minutes of its board meetings. The threshold, \$50 million for 1997, is adjusted annually based on the increase in the Detroit CPI. The Michigan Department of Treasury is required to determine annually the adjusted amount.

Pursuant to P.A. 465, the Michigan Department of Treasury has determined that for 2022, the adjusted amount is \$96 million. This results from applying a 3.6% increase to the 2021 amount of \$92 million and rounding up the result to the nearest million. Please note this calculation provides an adjustment greater than inflation because of the rounding. The 25-year increase in the threshold is 92.0%, compared to the 25-year increase in the Detroit CPI of 61.8%.

Please contact me at DarraghS@michigan.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Scott B Darragh

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